

AMENDMENTS

In The Specification

Please amend the application as follows:

In the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 19, and ending on page 17, line 14, the following changes are made:

On page 17, line 4 the phrase “11 of the garment 4” is deleted, and the following is inserted in its place --of the garment sleeve 10-- .

In the Abstract on page 32, delete the entire text below the title line and insert the new Abstract text set forth below.

Corrected Paragraph, at line 19, page 16.

The garment 4 has an inside 11 and an outside 25, and is made of a washable fabric. At least one strip of fabric 13, 15 is permanently attached to the inside 11 of the garment 4, in which the strip of fabric 13 has an inside 19 and an outside 21, and the strip of fabric 15 has an inside 41 and an outside 43. The strip of fabric 13 is attached to the inside 11 of the garment 4 so as to render at least a portion of the strip of fabric 13 inside 19 and outside 21 accessible to a wearer. The strip of fabric 15 is attached to the inside of the garment sleeve 10 so as to render at least a portion of the strip of fabric 15 inside 41 and outside 43 accessible to a wearer. There is garment attachment means 27 which is connected to the strip of fabric 13. Intrusive device connector 29 is connected to the garment attachment means 27 and is adapted to receive and hold at least one tube for an intrusive device. There is another garment attachment means 31 which is connected to the strip of fabric 15. Intrusive device connector 33 is connected to the garment attachment means 31 and is adapted to receive and hold at least one tube for an intrusive device.

Substitute Abstract Paragraph, page 32, after the first line.

An intrusive device-supporting apparel for covering at least a portion of an upper body of a wearer includes a garment adapted to cover at least a portion of an upper body area of a wearer, and has a front and a back. There are at least four orifices; one orifice being a neck orifice; two orifices being arm orifices, and one orifice being a bottom orifice. The garment has an inside and an outside, and is made of a washable fabric. At least one strip of fabric is either permanently attached or removeably attachable to the garment. The strip of fabric is attached so as to render at least a portion of it accessible to a wearer. There is a garment attachment mechanism, which is connected to the strip of fabric. An intrusive device connector is connected to the garment attachment mechanism.